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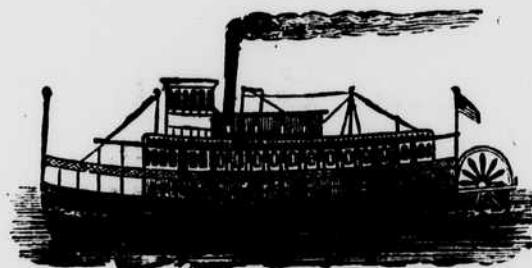
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THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

A Distinguished Party Arrives On Board the Revenue Cutter McCulloch.

The United States Revenue cutter McCulloch steamed into this port on Sunday evening last, having on board a distinguished party under the leadership of U. S. Senator Fairbanks, the chairman of the American High Joint Commission. The party consisted of Senator and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and their son Robert Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Addison G. Foster of Washington, R. G. Evans, U. S. District attorney for the State of Minnesota, O. E. Graves, President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, E. H. Henderson, of the Tacoma Daily News, and J. Carl Bain, secretary to Senator Fairbanks. The party were met on board the Revenue Cutter by a representative of the JOURNAL to whom Senator Fairbanks stated that he was in Alaska in the interests of the American contention regarding the Boundary question. The JOURNAL man knowing well the desire on the part of members of the commission to avoid discussing the boundary question through the public press, avoided all reference to the subject and was content to ask the Senator his opinion of Alaska. "Alaska" said Senator Fairbanks "is a wonderful country far beyond what I had expected to find it. The scenery is the most wonderful I have ever seen and the extent of country almost beyond description. I am particularly interested in the vegetation which is tropical in its luxuriance. The country undoubtedly has a great future in minerals, timber, fish and agriculture, although its mineral wealth will excite the attention of the people at large to a greater extent than its other riches." As the time was late the JOURNAL man gave place to manager Hickey of the Casca Trading & Transportation Company who had come aboard to make arrangements for a trip up the river on board the steamer Casca. In the meantime the JOURNAL man was shown through the ship by Capt. Coulson and our brother news paper man from Tacoma.

THE SHIP.

The McCulloch is one of the best ships in the revenue service. During the late unpleasantness with Spain she was pressed into the Navy and sent to join Admiral Dewey's squadron on the Asiatic station. At the Battle of Manila the McCulloch fired the first shot, and the officer in charge of the gun, Lieut. AtLee, is still with the ship. He carries the honor easily, and to talk with him a person is impressed with the fact that he has none of the characteristic traits of Leiut. Hobson of spectacular fame.

TRIP ON THE STIKEEN.

On Monday morning bright and early the fine river steamer Casca pulled up to the Davidge wharf with colors flying preparatory to a trip up the Stikeen river. The party consisted of all those accompanying Senator Fairbanks on this trip and in addition Capt. Coulson, Lieuts. AtLee and Mel, and Dr. Carpenter of the cutter McCulloch, and Capt. T. A. Willson, Rufus Sylvester Ed. Stanley and J. R. McKeand of Wrangel.

The Casca was in command of Capt. J. Whitmore, Pilot Capt. Thomas Wilson, Purser Tom Hickey and Manager P. Hickey. Promptly at 8:30 p. m. the Casca pulled out from the Davidge wharf and headed for the mouth of the Stikeen river. Those on board amus-

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TO CODIFY ALASKA LAWS.

Congressman Warner, of Illinois is Here.

Hon. Vesuvian Warner, of Clinton, Ill., representing the Thirteenth Illinois district in the national house of representatives, arrived in Wrangel on the steamer Queen on Sunday last. Mr. Warner is chairman of a committee to report upon and codify a system of laws for the territory of Alaska, and is now here in response to an urgent invitation from Gov. Brady, to inform himself, as may be necessary, of needed changes. Mr. Warner said: "The laws governing Alaska have been in a condition that might be called mixed. In 1884, I think it was, an act was passed by Congress applying the laws of Oregon to Alaska so far as they would meet the conditions there, and confusion has reigned ever since. During the last congress a code of criminal laws was enacted for the territory, but the civil law remains as it was. A civil code will be introduced in the next congress, and, as there is no question of its passage, the people residing in our northern possession will soon be living under a systemized code of laws. I have been in Alaska before and am familiar with the needs there, by reason of that fact as well as from my work on these laws. It is a valuable region, possessing resources not generally known, and is attracting the increasing attention of wide-awake men in the East."

The congressman spoke very encouragingly of the general condition of the country, and, as a Republican, he was gratified at the apparent certain success of the party in the next election.

"The free silver idea is so far gone that it is hard to revive interest in it, and it cannot be made again the absorbing issue of a national campaign. The attack on what is called expansion and the war is too much out of accord with the popular sentiment to amount to a real issue, and as both parties are opposed to trusts I do not see what hopes the Democrats can have of success in their fight. If they could shake off Bryan and substitute some conservative, level-headed man, they might do better, but Bryan is riding them to death."

Mr. Warner is accompanied by congressmen Payne, Daziel, Hull, Heatwole and Steele.

4th. OF JULY.

The Fourth of July celebration in Wrangel was a grand success in every way. The weather was all that could be desired and the decorations around town were profuse. Business was entirely suspended and every one—both old and young—joined in making the occasion a memorable one. The exercises opened in the morning with the firing of salutes. At 10 o'clock the children, under the leadership of Mrs. W. G. Thomas, assembled at the Court House, where the morning exercises were gone through with. They consisted of an invocation of the Divine blessing by the Rev. Dr. Thwing, an oration by Capt. T. A. Willson, singing by the children and by the quartette of Co. L Concert troupe, the reading of the declaration of Independence by Miss Bertha Hunt and the singing of America by all the citizens.

The afternoon exercises consisted of the sports, a list of which was published last week. They were ably conducted by the committee in charge i.e.: J. F. Collins, E. Haw and J. F. Grant. The most interesting features were the tug of war which was won by the natives, as against the white and colored contestants; and the Indian canoe race, which was won by the Kake Indians.

GOLD NEAR WRANGEL

A Big Strike Made in Alexander Bay.

H. Stuart Brinley returned to Wrangel a few days ago bringing some quartz rock which has caused a great deal of excitement among the people of this place. Mr. Brinley is known to be reliable; and his statement is that the rock came from a ledge in Alexander bay, about 25 miles from Wrangel. The ledge has a width of more than one hundred feet on the face, all carrying mineral the value of which at an average depth of 25 feet runs into hundreds of dollars. If this ledge will hold its value for any great depth, the property is without doubt the most valuable in Alaska. Already there has been a rush from Wrangel and other points to the new discovery. Mr. Brinley is going to Tacoma with a large quantity of rock to secure a mill test which will give exact values, after which development work will begin in real earnest.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Bachelors Give a Grand Masquerade Ball—An immense success—Many Elegant Costumes.

The Bachelor's Club gave a grand masquerade ball on the night of July 4, which proved the greatest success of anything yet undertaken in Wrangel. The idea of giving a masquerade ball is one which has long been talked of but for one reason or another it has been postponed until last Tuesday night when the elite of Wrangel society assembled at the Opera House, all in appropriate costume, and proceeded to have a thoroughly enjoyable time. There had been a great amount of friendly rivalry among those fortunate enough to obtain an invitation as to who should have the nicest and most appropriate costume. The result was that there were so many elegant costumes that it would be out of the question to attempt any choice. Dancing was continued until away on in the morning, when, feeling perfectly satisfied, the participants left for home. Great credit for the success of this party, is due to E. Haw and M. N. Hirsh, President and Secretary of the Bachelor's Club, and to others who were enthusiastic enough to lend their aid. It is sincerely hoped by all that the Bachelors will repeat this style of entertainment in the near future. Dancing was continued until away on in the morning, when, feeling perfectly satisfied, the participants left for home. Great credit for the success of this party, is due to E. Haw and M. N. Hirsh, President and Secretary of the Bachelor's Club, and to others who were enthusiastic enough to lend their aid. It is sincerely hoped by all that the Bachelors will repeat this style of entertainment in the near future.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Wrangel String Band, led by Prof. Edson, and was as usual first class.

REPORT.

The cash collections for the Celebration on July 4th. amounted to \$100, and the disbursements were as follows:

Cash prizes.....	\$75.50
Printing	5.00
Pies.....	1.75
Flags for children	1.40
"50
Ribbon.....	3.25
Labor.....	1.50
Powder	1.25
Crackers25
Black lead (for canoes).....	.20

Total....\$90.60

The balance of \$9.40 was converted into the Treasury of the Chamber of Commerce. The Committee wish to return thanks to the Committee on Sports and to all citizens for their kind and generous help in making the event a success.

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THERE SEEKS to be an idea among certain of our merchants that they can conduct business without first obtaining a license so to do from the Clerk of the District Court. The law recently passed by Congress and approved March 3rd, 1899, makes such an act a misdemeanor and prescribes a punishment. All persons who openly defy the law are playing with the fire and will get burned.

THE best legal lights in Alaska consider the new law unconstitutional; and advise that all money paid in under the law will be refunded. The same legal lights admit that each day's business done in violation of the law, subjects the person so doing business to a fine. The best way to do is to pay up and trust to the honesty of the courts to pass on the validity of the law at a later time.

KETCHIKAN, our fair sister on the south, is still attracting a great deal of attention. A large number of citizens are daily arriving from below with a view of making investments in Southeastern Alaska. In the mean time Wrangell is not without champions, and the increased number of prospectors who are arriving on every steamer is witness of the fact that Southeastern Alaska is fast coming to the front as a great mining country.

As the time draws near when the people of Wrangell will be forever rid of the nonentity now occupying the position of United States Commissioner at this place, it seems almost impossible to restrain our feelings of joy. We have for the past eight months been bowed down in shame under the tyrannical rule of a corrupt self appointed King who, not satisfied with robbing the office of Commissioner of every vestige of dignity which the position should carry, has dragged his good (?) name in the mire of drunkenness and debauchery. The sight of a man, who holds a judicial position and presumes to sit in judgement over his fellow man, appearing on the streets in a condition of beastly intoxication is one which is bound to fill all citizens with a feeling of utter disgust; and the

day when deliverance comes, as it will come, and come soon when Fred Page-Tustin walks the steamer's plank to leave our city forever will be a welcome day, and one which will be universally celebrated. The day should be set aside as a holiday—a day of rejoicing—and the anniversary of that day should be commemorated in a way second only to the Fourth of July.

IT is a noteworthy fact that such a distinguished party as that which recently visited our city on board the U. S. steamer McCollum should come and go without expressing the slightest desire to meet the "King" of Wrangell. Their failure to meet the "King" was no doubt caused by their desire not to mar the pleasures of their trip or carry away any unpleasant memories of our fair city and the great Stikine River. Our citizens one and all are to be congratulated on the fact that they were spared the mortification which such a meeting would have entailed.

THERE remains no doubt but what there will be a general "housecleaning" of officials in Wrangell appointed from the state of Oregon. Their places will be taken by others appointed, in part, from among the people of Alaska, and in part from among the better class of eligible citizens of the state of Washington. Already the notorious Joseph A. Arment, formerly deputy collector at Wrangell, is gone. Arment entered on the career which brought about his downfall, immediately after he assumed the duties of deputy collector of customs at Wrangell. He made it a practice to respect the rights of none, but ride rough shod over all. He tried to secure control of the local press in order to prevent an exposure of his corruption. It was then, in the vacillation of the street, "He bit off more than he could chew." The citizens of Wrangell could not bear the idea of "Editor Arment" and they came to the rescue by placing this property beyond his reach. Mr. Arment met his Waterloo, and he richly deserved it. His successor will be named by J. W. Ivey, Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska; and we predict that the appointee will be a republican and a friend of Senator Foster of Washington. The next man to go will be Fred Page-Tustin whose place will, in all probability, be taken by a local man. This will be a step in the right direction. It will mark the beginning of home rule for Alaska, which is the only just rule and the only one which will insure an honest administration of the laws enacted in Alaska.

WRANGEL was not without a grand Fourth of July celebration, even in view of the fact that the business conditions are not as good as they have been in former times. There was at one time some doubt about the ability of the committee to excite enthusiasm enough to make a celebration possible, but the spirit of patriotism prevailed and the programme was carried out in a manner which reflected great credit to Wrangell and to the day. It is but a short year since the country was thrown into ecstasies over the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, and little more than a year since Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila Bay and entirely destroyed the Spanish fleet sheltered under the guns of Cavite. Those events changed the map of the world and marked the beginning

of a new epoch in American history. The original thirteen colonies along the Atlantic coast were like an acorn planted in fertile soil. They have grown and spread out until to day after an existence of only one hundred and twenty three years they cover a wide expanse of territory, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and across the Pacific to the Philippine Islands which lie along the coast of Asia. Between the Philippine Islands and the coast of North America our government has acquired stepping stones in the way of islands which are now of great value, and will become more valuable in the future. The island of Guam and the islands of Hawaii were acquired during the war with Spain. The former by conquest, and the latter by peaceful annexation. These events recur to the people of the United States at this time and give them additional grounds for rejoicing.

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(Continued from last week.)

15. In order to hold the possessory right to a location made since May 10, 1872, not less than one hundred dollar's worth of labor must be performed or improvements made thereon annually until entry shall have been made. Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved January 22, 1880, the first annual expenditure becomes due and must be performed during the calendar year succeeding that in which the location was made. Expenditure made or labor performed prior to the first day of January succeeding the date of location will not be considered as a part of, or applied on the first annual expenditure required by law.

16. Failure to make the expenditure or perform the labor required upon a location made before or since May 10, 1875, will subject a claim to relocation unless the original locator, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives have resumed work after such failure and before relocation.

17. Annual expenditure is not required subsequent to entry, the date of issuing the patent certificate being the date contemplated by statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section numbered twenty-three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which require that on each claim located after the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and until patent has been issued therefore, not less than one hundred dollars' worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, be suspended for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four; so that no mining claim which has been regularly located and recorded as required by the local laws and mining regulations shall be subjected to forfeiture for nonperformance of the annual performance of the assessment for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four: Provided, That the claimant or claimants of any mining location, in order to secure the benefits of this Act, shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice or certificate is filed, on or before December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a notice that he or they in good faith intend to hold and work said claim: Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to South Dakota.

Sec. 2. That this Act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two thousand three hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby amended so that where a person or company has or may run a tunnel for the purpose of developing a lode or lodes, owned by said person or company the money so expended in said tunnel shall be taken and considered as expended on said lode or lodes, whether located prior to or since the passage of said act: and such person or company shall not be required to perform work on the surface of said lode or lodes in order to hold the same as required by said Act.

18. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners of a vein lode or led-

ge, which has not been entered, or contribute his proportion of the expenditure necessary to hold the claim or claims so held in ownership in common, the co-owners, who have performed the labor or made the improvements as required by said Revised Statutes, may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing, or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim for at least once a week for ninety days; and if upon the expiration of ninety days after such notice in writing, or upon the expiration of one hundred and eighty days after the first newspaper publication of notice, the delinquent co-owner shall have failed to contribute his proportion to meet such expenditures or improvements, his interests in the claim by law passes to his co-owners who have made the expenditures or improvements as aforesaid. Where a claimant alleges co-ownership of a forfeited interest under the foregoing provision, the sworn statement of the publisher as to the facts of publication, giving date and a printed copy of the notice published, should be furnished, and the claimant must swear that the delinquent co-owner failed to contribute his proper proportion within the period fixed by the statute.

TUNNELS.

SEC. 2323, R. S. Where a tunnel is run for the development of a vein or lode, or for the discovery of mines, the owners of such tunnel shall have the right of possession of such vein or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of such tunnel on the line thereof, not previously known to exist, discovered in such tunnel, to the same extent as if discovered on the surface; and locations on the line of such tunnel or vein or lodes not appearing on the surface, made by other parties after the commencement of the tunnel, while the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence, shall be invalid; but failure to prosecute the work on the tunnel for six months shall be considered as an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins on the line of such tunnel.

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that it is bona fide their intention to prosecute work on the tunnel so located and described with reasonable diligence for the development of a vein or lode, or for the discovery of mines, or both, as the case may be. This notice of location must be duly recorded, and with the said sworn statement attached kept on the recorder's files for future reference.

23. By compliance with the foregoing much needless difficulty will be avoided, and the way for the adjustment of legal rights acquired in virtue of said section 2323 will be made much more easy and certain.

24. This office will take particular care that no improper advantage is taken of this provision of law by parties making or professing to make tunnel locations, ostensibly for the purpose named in the statute, but really for the purpose of monopolizing the lands lying in front of their tunnels to the detriment of the mining interests and to the exclusion of bona fide prospectors or miners, but will hold such tunnel claimants to the strict compliance with the terms of the statutes, and a reasonable diligence on their part in prosecuting the work is one of the essential conditions of their implied contract. Negligence or want of diligence will be construed as working a forfeiture of their right to all undiscovered veins on the line of such tunnel.

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Steamers call at Mary Island, Ketchikan and Wrangel, north and south bound. The Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C., north and south bound. The above dates are only approximate. For further information obtain folder. The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice. Steamers' sailing date or hour of sailing.

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FORT WRANGEL ALASKA

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.

Mrs. F. W. Carlyon returned from a trip to Glenora on the Strathcona.

Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.

The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, natives of Methukatla, died yesterday afternoon in Wrangel.

Ice Cream Parlor: call and see us and we will treat you right. We are prepared to furnish it in any quantity on twenty-four hours notice, delivered to any part of the city.—Wrangel Dairy Co.

Mrs. A. G. McBride and daughter, of Douglas Island, wife of the editor of the great Douglas Island weekly, was a passenger on the Queen bound for home.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

J. M. Greaves, United States surveyor general in California, arrived in Wrangel on the Queen, and left on the Baranoff for Prince of Wales Island, where he will put in a ten stamp mill for the development of property in which he is heavily interested.

Buy a photo of the sports to send home!

The magnificent ocean s.s. Queen, Capt. Wallace, of the Pacific Coast S.S. Company, arrived in Wrangel on Sunday last with a large number of passengers bound for Gladier Bay and other points to the north.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

Dr. Davy has sold out his drug store and will leave on the Queen for the south. The Doctor leaves a host of friends in Alaska who all wish him prosperity.

Collector of Customs Ivey was a visitor in Wrangel this week.

Hunt Grocery Co., General Market place. Choicest Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Game.

A. C. Auld, the newly appointed customs inspector for Wrangel, arrived a few days ago.

Mrs. Ed. Barnes and son, returned to Wrangel on the s.s. Queen, after a visit below lasting nearly a year.

Headquarters for Choicest Creamery Butter, full cream Swiss and Limburguer Cheese. Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front Street.

W. G. Thomas has returned from a short visit to points north.

The s.s. Alaska, Capt. Crook, with the Garnet in tow, has gone out to Yes Bay with a cargo of lumber.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronise the O. K. Tonsorial parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

The Warwick Saloon has moved into their new quarters in the Fort Wrangel Hotel where they will welcome their old friends and patrons. The Warwick is now in the hands of Messes Garrett & Kibbler and they have started in right by inserting an add. in the JOURNAL.

Photos of the Celebration at Carlyon's.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant Jr., were passengers on the Queen.

The demand for legal documents and Notary work has been very heavy at this office during the past week. All such work is carefully and promptly attended to.

A number of the distinguished persons, who have been in Wrangel during the past week, have made this office a pleasant call. The latch string is out and strangers are always made welcome.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by the Wrangel Drug Co.

Books! Books!

For Sale or Exchange, by the Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front Street.

It is reported that Willoughby Clark and K. M. Jackson, formerly of Wrangel, have left for Cape Nome, the new gold diggings north of St. Michael. Both of these gentlemen have a knowledge of law which is peculiar to themselves, and if they are given a chance will show the moss-backs at Cape Nome a trick with a hole in it.

Canadian Collector of Customs Turner, from Glenora, is a visitor in Wrangel this week.

New Jewelry and Silverware at Carlyon's!

C. H. Sundmacher, the well known attorney, left with his family on the s.s. Topeka bound for the Sound. Mr. Sundmacher made this office a pleasant call before going away and expressed great regret at leaving Wrangel even for a short time. Mr. Sundmacher is one of the shining lights in the legal profession, combining the qualities of ability and honesty. He enjoys the confidence of all classes who will be pleased to learn that his stay away from Wrangel will be of short duration. Buy your glasses of Carlyon!

P. J. Baron, representing several eastern publications, including the Associated Press, was a caller at the JOURNAL office this week. Mr. Baron is located in Wrangel at present being connected with the well known firm of Reid & Sylvester.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrence, Providence, R. I. He says: "For severallyears I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at the hotel. About two years ago a travelling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease, I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete cure from the affliction." For Sale by the Wrangel Drug Co.

The Steamer Strathcona arrived from Glenora on the 4th inst. She brought down from Glenora 23 destitute men, survivors of the Edmonton trail. These men had been supported by the Hudson Bay Company since leaving Dease River. Two of them were in a very bad state, one having been severely frost-bitten and the other suffering from dropsy, and had to be packed from Dease lake by the Hudson Bay Company's pack train. From the latter point the Hudson Bay Company sent them by canoe to Glenora to catch the Strathcona, by which steamer they were brought down to Wrangel. The tales of suffering and hardship told by the destitute men, brought here by the Strathcona, were very heart-rending, but they all expressed the greatest gratitude and appreciation of the treatment they received from the various officials of the Hudson's Bay Company all along the route.

Church Announcement.

The Subject of the service to-morrow evening (Sunday July 9th,) at the Presbyterian Church will be "The Unexpected Message." The Barracks Choir have been again invited to sing. Service to begin at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp.

All are cordially invited.

H. P. CORSER,

Pastor.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not, why not?

The Body Recovered.

The body of John E. Ellis, late engineer of the s.s. Golden Gate, was found early in the week a few miles from Wrangel. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Ellis was drowned on the night of May 28, last, while attempting to get on board the Golden Gate. A careful search was made for the body, but without success until now. The burial took place, with appropriate services, on July 4th.

Christianity in Alaska.

Comment is heard on all sides regarding the fact that Rev. Dr. Thwing yesterday ordered an Indian named Alfred Parker, to vacate a certain house in Wrangel, over which Dr. Thwing claimed control. The incident occurred less than an hour after the child of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, a girl of ten years, had died and before the body was yet cold. The grief stricken parents were taken so by surprise and under such peculiar circumstances, that they forgot they had rights under the laws of humanity and proceeded to obey the command, packing the dead body of their offspring as they went.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

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ed themselves in various ways. The ladies enjoyed the novelty of the trip though Alaska on board a floating palace and surrounded with snow capped mountains. They eagerly drank in the change of scenery as the ship sped on its way. The male portion of the party amused themselves by shooting eagles, bear and timber wolves along the bank of the river all of which are found in great quantities throughout this country. The abundance of game in Alaska prevents any serious inroads into their number otherwise, the slaughter on monday might have been a serious matter. There were two prizes offered for the persons killing the largest amount of game, one for civilians and one for the officers of the McCulloch. The prize for civilians resulted in a tie between Mr. Evans of Minneapolis, and Senator Foster of Tacoma. Mr. Graves of Seattle is a poor shot and failed to bring down anything to show for his ammunition. Curiously enough the prize for officers on the McCulloch also resulted in a tie between Lieuts. AtLee and Mel and Dr. Carpenter. Senator Fairbanks and Capt. did not engage in the sport. Dinner was served promptly at noon, and the cuisine was elaborate, having been under the personal supervision of Purser Tom Hickey. After dinner cigars were passed to the gentlemen and before they were much more than lighted the provincial boundary was reached, where the Casca tied up allowing the party to go ashore and view the place. Mrs. Fairbanks and Dr. Carpenter secured many fine pictures of the place, including a group under the British flag. From the boundary the journey was continued to Ice Mountain, where the Casca turned around and headed once more for Wrangel. On the return, a stop was made at Clearwater Creek, where again the party went ashore on the big snow slide and enjoyed themselves by snowballing and coasting down hill. It was no doubt a novel experience to be coasting down a huge mass of snow on July 3, surrounded on all sides by a tropical vegetation and with the knowledge that the people below in their homes were sweltering in the heat. Those of the party who had kodaks secured some fine pictures from the top of the slide. They show the party strewn along the snow with the Casca and the Stikine River as a background. After the steamer had taken on a supply of clear mountain water she was again headed down river for the Garnet ledge, situated near the mouth of the Stikine river. Here again the party were given an opportunity to show their skill as travellers over an Alaska trail. The distance is not great, but sufficient to try the strength of ladies not accustomed to travelling over mountain trails, through the mud and over rocks. They stood the test like old prospectors, and were rewarded by finding a large number of garnets. The Casca returned to the wharf at 8 p. m. after a very pleasant trip. The weather could not have been better if it had been made to order.

VIEWING THE TOTEM POLES.

In the evening the party came ashore and spent much time viewing the totem poles and other things of interest and in securing Indian curios of various kinds to take back to their far-away homes as mementos of Wrangel. After seeing the sights they returned to the McCulloch, where Lieut. Jinks of Co L, 24th. Infantry had arranged a treat in the way of music by the Company Quartette. Lieut and Mrs. Jinks and Dr. Hendrickson visited the officers of the ship and others on board and enjoyed with them the music. The McCulloch cast off her lines early on Tuesday morning and before many of Wrangel's citizens were astir she was well on her way to the south.

Sum Dum, July 1, '99

Editor McKeand.

I have just discovered some good quartz here and will open it up at once. This will undoubtedly be a good quartz country. The Bald Eagle, and the Sun Dum Chief have consolidated and are running ten stamps steady. The waters of Shuck Creek are high, rendering placer mining almost impossible.

I am enjoying the best of health; and am determined, sooner or later, to open up a good mine on this coast; for this is no doubt as good a mining country as there is to be found anywhere.

Most Respectfully,
GEORGE CLARK.

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